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# Virginia Broilers

Cooperating with



Week Ending: May 27, 2006

Number: 21

Released: May 31, 2006

## Virginia Placements Down 9 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,296,000** chicks. This was *down 9 percent* from the previous week but *up slightly* from last year. There were **6,460,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was *down slightly* from the previous week and *down 2 percent* from last year.

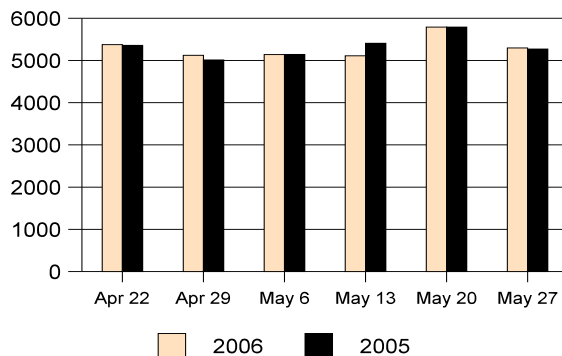
## 19 State Placements Up 1 Percent

In the 19 states, **173,594,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were *up 1 percent* from the previous week and *down 3 percent* from last year. Eggs set during the week ending May 27 totaled **213,332,000**. This was *up slightly* from the previous week but *down 1 percent* from last year.

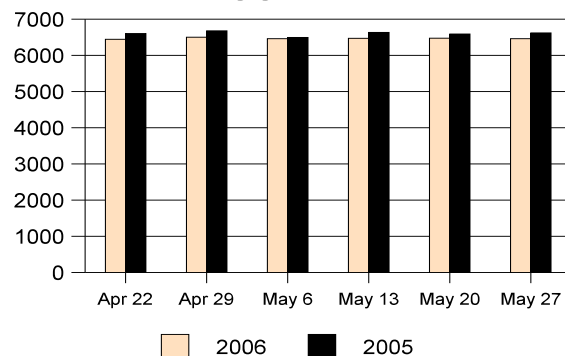
## Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed					Eggs Set				
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier
		- Thousands -					- Thousands -		
April	22	5,357	5,375	100	April	22	6,602	6,443	98
	29	5,011	5,123	102		29	6,677	6,501	97
May	6	5,144	5,140	100	May	6	6,495	6,460	99
	13	5,407	5,112	95		13	6,634	6,472	98
	20	5,790	5,792	100		20	6,591	6,475	98
	27	5,271	5,296	100		27	6,621	6,460	98

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:Week Ending					
	: Apr 22	: Apr 29	: May 6	: May 13	: May 20	: May 27
	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006
:Thousand:						
AL	: 30,175	*31,579	*30,781	31,471	31,644	31,567
AR	: 30,234	29,530	30,270	30,190	30,301	30,428
DE	: 3,726	3,580	3,586	3,542	3,661	3,646
FL	: 1,384	1,384	*1,381	1,378	922	1,392
GA	: 34,747	34,425	*34,181	*34,704	34,584	35,119
KY	: 7,169	*7,217	*7,326	7,289	*7,201	7,257
LA	: 4,000	3,970	3,874	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	: 8,824	8,859	8,842	8,876	8,955	8,544
MS	: 18,172	17,788	18,408	18,385	17,679	17,694
NC	: 18,638	19,200	*18,380	18,994	*18,805	18,627
OK	: 6,603	6,648	6,395	6,104	*6,276	6,478
PA	: 3,922	3,819	4,093	4,013	4,122	4,058
SC	: 5,205	5,395	5,298	5,336	5,309	5,385
TX	: 14,969	13,428	14,952	14,842	14,903	14,884
VA	: 6,443	6,501	6,460	6,472	6,475	6,460
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 18,057	*17,113	*17,685	*18,021	17,925	17,870
19 State Total	: 212,268	*210,436	*211,912	*213,540	*212,685	213,332
Previous Year Total	: 215,123	214,687	215,071	215,969	216,555	215,660
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 99	98	99	99	98	99

\* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:Week Ending					
	: Apr 22	: Apr 29	: May 6	: May 13	: May 20	: May 27
	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006
:Thousand:						
AL	: 20,806	21,350	21,507	*20,897	21,550	21,209
AR	: 23,469	24,234	24,610	25,233	*24,060	24,546
DE	: 4,740	4,996	5,137	5,940	5,119	6,005
FL	: 1,494	1,619	1,435	1,324	*1,372	1,452
GA	: 29,045	28,888	28,916	28,863	*28,669	28,636
KY	: 6,387	6,249	*6,314	*6,388	*6,388	6,332
LA	: 4,139	3,914	4,035	3,782	3,767	3,619
MD	: 5,901	5,670	5,201	4,484	4,979	4,553
MS	: 16,394	16,413	16,100	15,743	15,414	16,241
NC	: 15,272	15,098	14,787	15,193	*15,513	15,158
OK	: 4,877	5,143	4,862	4,194	5,296	4,781
PA	: 2,865	2,966	2,919	2,959	2,601	2,968
SC	: 4,286	4,703	5,118	4,592	4,701	3,929
TX	: 12,810	12,872	12,795	12,778	11,459	12,832
VA	: 5,375	5,123	5,140	5,112	5,792	5,296
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 16,835	17,480	17,213	*16,220	*15,073	16,037
19 State Total	: 174,695	176,718	*176,089	*173,702	*171,753	173,594
Previous Year Total	: 175,439	180,017	179,021	178,354	177,385	178,099
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 100	98	98	97	97	97

\* Revised